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The following is a translation of a report [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. The Chinese Democratic Party* in Medan serves as an agency for the smuggling of Chinese Communist Party members. As in the case of the Chinese Democratic Party in Bagan-Siapiapi, the Medan Party leaders are all Communists.
2. In Bagan-Siapiapi, the party is headed by UI Kim Tuan, a member of the Five Star Corps (Bintang Lima)** in Malaya or the Malayan Communist Party. Because of its proximity to Malaya, Bagan-Siapiapi is now the center from which the Chinese Communist movement for Sumatra is directed.
3. Members of the Bagan-Siapiapi party are in close contact with Sumatra East Coast. According to report, YAP Ee Tong, publisher of the Democratic Daily News in Medan and allegedly Chairman of the Medan branch of the Chinese Democratic Party, keeps in close touch with UI Kim Tuan.
4. CHAN Soon Chin, a general propagandist for the Malayan Communist Party now stationed at Bagan-Siapiapi, frequently comes to Medan to visit YAP Ee Tong.
5. The Chinese Communists employ various methods in maintaining contact with this area. They use a motor-junk, the PPA 15, to carry mail or goods destined for their agents here. The junk also is frequently used for the smuggling of opium. Its purser is a Chinese who serves as Communist courier between Bagan-Siapiapi and Medan. For purpose of communication, this purser generally contacts BIN Hin Tjan, residing at Pachtstraat No. 13 in Medan. A section of this building is set aside for an office.
6. The owner of the motor-junk is TJUN Rok, employed as a "cashier" by the party in Bagan-Siapiapi.
7. When in Medan, propagandist CHAN Soon Djin often visits KUN Hap Seng, *** residing at Djalan Hongkong No. 7. KUN Hap Seng has close connections

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with Abdul Xarim MS.*** Whether KUN at present is acting as liaison man between the Chinese and Indonesians is not known.

8. UI Bun Tjoan is another Chinese closely linked with Indonesian radicals. UI Bun Tjoan and YAP Ee Tong are both disciples of WANG Jen-shu.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. This Party usually is called the Chinese Democratic League.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported 25X1A that members of the Bintang Lima had been infiltrating from Malaya to Sumatra by way of Bagan-Siapiapi, a town on the coast of Malaya. Direction of this group came from Singapore Chinese, including TAN Eng Hock, EUN Tjoan (perhaps the UI Bun Tjoan mentioned in paragraph 8), and YOE Lok. Although living in Singapore, TAN maintains a house in Pematangsiantar. From time to time BUN comes to Pematangsiantar from Singapore. YOE Lok formerly lived in Pematangsiantar. Most supporters of the Bintang Lima are Chinese who are also members of the Chinese Democratic League in Medan.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. JIN Hap Seng's real name is KWEE Hap Seng. He is employed as a comprador with the Netherlands Handels Bank and is well-known in Chinese commercial circles in Medan. During 1945 and 1946, KWEE supplied foodstuffs to the British occupation forces as well as the Republican civil administration. KWEE openly expresses anti-Dutch sentiments.

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**** [REDACTED] Comment. Abdul Xarim MS was then Republican Representative in Medan and his association with KWEE Hap Seng probably dates from this period.

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